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THE TIMES STILL LEADS.

The Circulation of the Star Is Falling Off-The Public Knows Its Friend.

The aggregate circulation of the Star last week was 170,477. That of The Times was 213,165, which shows a circulation of 42,688 more than the Star. Whether or not this increase is due to the snarling of fiste dog weekly publications which "some one" has set at the heels of The Times would be difficult to determine, but that is quite a nat-

The Times is decidedly the best daily in Washington, and the more advertising it secures the greater will be its circulation. It is possible to fool the public occasionally by insinuations and monkey-paw abuse, but when the object of such attacks is really descrying there can be but one result-an increase of popularity.

I. J. Milton Young, cashier of The Wash Ington Titues Company, do solemnly swear that the accompanying statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge

J. MILTON YOUNG.

Total for week 213,165 &worn to before me this 23d day of Veptember, A. D. 1895.

EDWARD T. THOMPSON. Notary Public. A MASS-MEETING FOR CUBA.

Inasmuch as other cities are aguating the question of free Cuba let a day be fixed here in Washington to hold a mass-meeting to declare the sympathy of the National Capital for Cuba's struggling patriots. Monday, September 30, has been selected by Chicago to mark the beginning of a series of demonstrations which will soon awaken an overwhelming sentiment in this country in favor of free Cuba, and now in the name of liberty, which every American holds dear, let Washington be the second city to add ber voice and influence to this just agitation.

The cause of the Cubans is as patriotic as was that of our revolutionary forefathers. They are bitter against monarchical tyranny and oppressive inxation. These same burdens were the cause of a war that gave freedom to this country, and as the descendants of strangle for that great boon of liberty. No more deserving people ever fought for independence than these Cuban insurrectionlsts. Their cause is just and their efforts worthy our support. As Americans we can do no less than inderse their gallant conduct. By all means let us hold a mass-meeting to

express our sympathy for Cuba.

THE TIMES BROUGHT IT TO TIME. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has finally discovered that the public has rights which cannot always be trampled upon, and in consequence is guarding its deathtrap crossings with more vigilance since The Times exposed the falsehood of its General Agent Alvey.

The company has also found that The Times is not afraid of its buildozing tactics, and that in future it must deal more honestly with Washington people to prevent having its questionable methods shown up in their proper light.

But the most humiliating knowledge that has come to this cornoration is the information that its boycott of The Times was a miserable failure. Its order prohibiting the sale of this paper in its trains and stations has awakened an interest among readers that has been of great benefit in increasing the circulation of The Times, and the war of extermination which General Agent Alvey beasted the Baltimore and Ohio Railread had de clared on the paper that dared to oppose

It turns out an insignificant finsco There are things greater than B. & O. influence, and one of them is public

FOR CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES.

The Deep Waterway Association now In convention at Cleveland is an organization that should attract more than ordinary attention. At present there is little prospect of legislation in the direction of cheaper methods of transportation, nor has the question been sufficiently developed by practical men to fully establish in the public mind such a necessity, but the time is here when other traffic carriers than railroads must be employed to reach seaports with far-inland products, and from an educational standpoint the Deep Waterway Association

will do much to solve that problem. Report says that the New York Central Railroad has secured control of the Erie canal and that there will be no further competition in freight rates between the railroad and that great waterway. It is also known that all the principal trunk lines are concerned, which, of course, means higher charges for freight from the Middle and Western States to the Eastern markets. and the impossibility of successful competition by our great grain producing sections in European markets.

One of the methods by which this government could greatly benefit its people would be to establish waterways over which the

inland country might send its products to eastern and foreign markets without having to pay such exorbitant toll to railroads. It costs three times as much to ship a car load of grain by railroad from a western State to an eastern port as it does to carry it the rest of the way to Europe by ocean freight. It is this excessive rate that must be avoided before western producers can prosper, and for that reason the entire in and country should be threaded with an-extensive system_of waterways reaching to the ocean. The money Congress is expected to donate to build the Nicaragua canal would go a long way toward estab-

THE WONDER OF THE AGE. Just why the grand-jury of Alexandria

ounty found an indictment against John Nelson and Frank Foster for keeping a gambling house oh life Virginta shore opposite this city is not known. It is possible that complaint was made by an outside party or that the indicted men did not "divvy." Or they may have fallen out with the gang and their prosecution is an attempt to obtain revenge. The real cause must be a mystery to all but those who can read between the lines; but it is safe to prophesy that the finding of the indictment will end the prosecu

tion unless it be an effort to punish for spite. There may be a few cases where gambling has been prosecuted to a finalty in Alexandria county since the law less element assumed control of its affairs, but they are few and far between. It is not-the purpose of the gamblers to injure their own business, nor will they allow interference on the part of law abiding people. Therefore only friends of law breakers are elected to important

offices. To be prosecuted for gambling in only once in a lifetime, and John Nelson and Frank Foster should have the grand jury indictment against them framed and bung in a conspicuous place for future reference.

THE NORTH POLE MYSTERY. The report that Lieut, Peary has been disappointed in his last polar expedition is not surprising. The fact that he ever returned to the polar regions, to expose himself to the dangers and deprivations of that desolate country after his first experience, is the astonishing part of his conduct. Each time an explorer tries to reveal the mysteries of the north pole his efforts are accompanied by suffering and fatigue such as no other field of exploration can produce, and with every such report the civilized world wonders at his temerity.

For scientific purposes the final discovery of the north pole may be necessary, but the world has wagged along for a good many years without knowing this alleged important secret, and it seems that by an extraordinary effort we might manage to get along without this knowledge for a little while longer, especially as it requires the sacrifice of so many lives and the enduring of so much suffering.

Even were the pole discovered, what else would be added to the geography of the world than that which we already know? Frequent attempts to penetrate that unknown locality have demonstrated that it is a barren waste of ice and snow entirely uninhabited and absolutely uninhabitable. It might be possible to still further demonstrate this fact, but beyond that nothing elsecould be accomplished. There are others besides Lieut. Peary who are disappointed and who are so because of the fact that men will so foolishly risk their lives for an empty

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

At last an effort is to be made to enforce the anti-trust law. Through information furnished by Secretary Morton, Attorney General Harmon has instructed the District Attorney at Chicago to proceed against the beef trust. Of course, Armour & Company and others of the alleged combine, disclaim any knowledge of a trust, but as Secretary Morton has supplied the Attorney General's office with important documentary evidence to the contrary, it is to be hoped that the prosecution will be both vigorous and relentless.

There are other trusts still more burdensome and arbitrary than the beef trust. But unfortunately they do not happen to come in conflict with so conscientious a public officer as Secretary Morton, or they would not remain so long uppunished. The tobacco trust is now being tried in the courts of New York and may find its Waterloo in that State, but as a rule trusts are as exempt from prosecution in this country as apple blossoms are from love sickness, and the order of the Attorney General is a genuine

The old lady across the Avenue is still harping on the overhead trolley. Last evening she again offered an apology for the alowness of horse cars on New York avenue, but failed to mention that Brook land and Eckington people are fully as well accommodated by the Eckington Railway as they were before The Times compelled the company to pull down its poles. But then no one cares for the old lady's peculturities.

The entire country except the administration favors recognizing the Cubans as belliserents.

If the Ninth street electric line will nove the smokers' scats of its cars to the rear very many patrons will be accommodated. It is not pleasant for ladies to be compelled to inhale second-hand tobacco smoke as they must becessarily do with the present arrangement of smokers' seats at the front end of the car.

Speaking of the weather-"what can't be cured must be endured."

There is so much harmony at the Syra cuse convention that the melody of the Tiger's voice is bardly heard.

The absence of sensational news from Kentucky gives reason to believe that the Democratic money factions have united.

There is hope of another nibble as long as the bait holds out. G. C.

Political harmony consists of three elements—high and mighty self-praise loud denunciations of opposing parties, and mutual admiration for a candidate's long pocketbook.

If Dr. Parkburst can bang Tammany's scalp to his belt he will be a greater hunter than Nimrod.

There are a good many candidates at work trying to hive that Presidential bee.

Impressive Scene in Rome. Rome, Sept. 24.—Shahzada Nasrulla Khan a son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and his suite recited the Mohammedan prayer for the repose of a departed soul at St. Peter's tombto-day. It was amost impressive scene.

a Largely Attended Meeting.

Case Against Contractor McVaugh. Steamfifters and Plumbers Adopt a Code.

Thirty-nine local labor organizations were represented at the meeting of the Federation of Labor, held last evening at Plasterers' Hall, corner of Four-and-a half street and Pennsylvania avenue north-

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the violation of the eight-hour law by Contractor Mc-Vaugh on the work at the Government Printing Office, reported that it had complied with the instructions received. The collection of evidence by the committee, the arrest and arraignment of Contractor Mc Vaugh in the police court has already been published in detail in The Times.

Credentials were received and delegates scated from the Cornice Workers, Bakers and Confectioners, Barbars, and Iconoclasts' Assemblies.

The contract committee reported that it had called on Mr. Albaugh, owner of the Lafayette Square Opera House, with a view of having union labor employed on the building: Mr. Albaugh had refused to bind bimself to any agreement to employ union labor either in the construction of the building or on the stage after the opening.

The committee appointed to invest! gate the advisability of the organization petitioning for a charter in the American Federation of Labor reported progress. The delegates from the Plumbers' Union reported satisfactory progress in the set tlement of their differences with the Steam and Hot Water Fitters.

Representatives from the Carriage and Wagon Makers, Eccentric Engineers, Painters and Excelsior Assemblies reported that their locals had approved the plans suggested for the establishment of a labor bureau and workingmen's library and had appointed delegates to serve on the labor bureau committee.

Delegates from the Painters' Union reported that they were meeting with much success in their campaign against Kernan's

A largely attended meetin, of the Building Trades Council was held last evening at Costello's Hall, corner Sixth and G streets northwest, President O'Brien in the chair. The greater part of the session was occupied with the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the Cornice Workers grievances. The matter was postponed to the next meeting and the

committee continued. A communication from the Steam and Hot Water Fitters stated that the joint committee of Steam Fitters and Plumbers had agreed on a code defining the class of work belonging to each organization. Their request that the council indorse their code was granted.

The request of a committee from the Painters that the council indorse the action of their local body and also that of the central bodies in placing Kernan's and Allen's theaters on the unfair list was granted. The committee on ball reported that it had leased Monumental Hall, cor ner Second and Pennsylvania avenue north

After the transaction of business Presi dent O'Brien delivered a short address in which he made an appeal for more united action and urged the necessity and advisability of local organizations being rep-

WON'T BE DRY DOCKED.

Battleship Indiana Will Go on Her Trial Trip First. Philadelphia, Sept. 24.-The battleship

Indiana will not be dry docked. Divers are now cleaning the bottom of the vessel, and she will go to her official trial trip with only that preparation. She will be ready to leave Cramps' shipyard about the middle of October.

building company, said this afternoon We expect to notify the Secretary of the and they were duly installed, Navy that we have decided not to go on

a dry dock before the trial next month "We will get the bottom as clean as possible by means of divers and other methods, and will be content to lose the advantages of a thoroughly clean bottom rather than submit to the disadvantages and inconvenience of docking the ship at sogreat a distance from the ship yard as the Halifax or Port Royal docks are.

October 12 and the 18th. The Indiana has already been given her builder's trial." Work on the armament of the vessel and the general finishing touches are being pushed rapidly.

Fished All Day.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 24.-The President, Secretary Carlisle and Mr. Thurber spent the greater part of the day fishing. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle. who have been at Gray Gables since yes terday, left on steamer John D. Rodgers for Marion this afternoon.

Mexican Boundary Commission. The Mexican boundary commiss meet at the State Department on October 11th next. As Lieut. D. D. Gaillard, one of the members, has been assigned to duty in Washington in connection with the aque duct work, it is assumed that the commission has nearly completed its labors.

Abscording Teller Indicted. Chicago, Sept. 24 .- A true bill was reof Ross C. VanPokkelen, the absconding eller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company. The exact amount of his emezzlement was stated to the jury to be

English Governors Appointed. London, Sept. 24.-Sir Herbert Murray, who was British relief commissioner in New England during the recent wide spread distress there, has been appointed governor of that colony. Col. Gerard Smith has been appointed to the governor-

Miners Ready to Strike.

Massillon, Ohio, Sept. 24.-The decision of the meeting of the Massillon miners to-night was to demand 60 cents a ton after October 1, and to strike if refused. They now receive 51 cents, and claim that the Pittsburg advance, which is to take place October 1, entitles them to a similar advance.

Waylaid and Murdered. Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.-While returning from a reunion up the Kanawha River, John H. Lanier was waylaid near Wyoma by Thomas Potts, who shot him Lanler reached home and soor

Prof. Walcott's Son Hurt. Edward Walcott, son of Prof, Walcott, of the United States Geological Survey, was painfully injured yesterday evening by fall-ing from his bicyclaon F street. He was taken to his home, No. 704 Twentieth street north west, where Dr. Wood attended bim.

Important Business Considered at Johannes and Catherina Were Ar- Big Blaze in the Warehouse Disrested as They Left the Ship. trict of Philadelphia.

> Eloped From Holland, But Mynheer Von Seten Used the Cable to Catch Them.

New York, Sept. 24.-Among the passengers on board the steamship Obdam which arrived in port this morning, were Johanne Donker, twenty-eight years old, and Cathernia von Seten, nineteen years old, who sought to make a home for themselves in America.

They had known each other for years in Holland and decided to face life's fortunes together, but the drastic laws of their native land soon interrupted their arrangements.

As the vessel reached her dock Donker was arrested by deputy United States marshals charged, on complaint of the con sul general for Holland, John R. Plantan, with having abucted Catherina. Donker was arraigned before United States Com missioner Alexander on extradition proceedings. He was accompanied by Catherina, who, however, was not under arrest. The consul explained that according to law of Holland, a girl does not attain her majority until she is twenty three years of age. Donker had gone to the home of

home at Kilvercum, a few miles distant. Instead of going there they went to Rotterdam and sailed from there on September 10. They had with them \$750 belonging to Catherina, which her father held in trust, which she had taken to help start them in life in this country. Donker was held for extradition and Catherina agreed to return also. They were locked up in Ladlow street tail.

of her parents to take her to his parents

BLOODTHIRSTY CRAP-SHOOTERS.

Row Over a Game Led to the Cutting of Two Washington Men. While in an affray over a game of craps in Roslyn about 5 o'clock fast evening, Timothy Williams, of Georgetown, and Frank Levy, of South Washington, were severely out about the arms and

The men were among a crowd of white and black crap shooters, and trouble arose about a few pennies, culminating in a general free fight, in which knives, stones and clubs figured as well as razors.

Levy and Williams had knives, and, the other players say, were trying to carve their way from the crowd when met and made several passes at each other.

Levy received a gaping wound on the arm below the shoulder, and Williams a long gash on the threat below the left ear. A negro was also badly cut about the face in the melec and an unknown white man knocked down and nearly trodden to death. Several others of the gang were used up. All received treatment in this city.

FAREWELL TO HENRY P. THOMAS. Good Templars Heap Honors Upon

an Earnest Worker. The hall of Rescue Lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., situated at Four and a-half and G streets southwest, was comfortably filled Monday evening by a distinguished audience

of Good Templar friends of Mr. Henry P. Thomas, P. C. T., who has been a member of Rescue Lodge since its institution, and who is to leave to-night for Chicago, Ill. A resolution expressing the regret of the lodge was offered by Mr. W. T. Raley. Remarks suitable to the occasion were made by Messrs, T. D. Schnopp, John J. McCaun, E. W. Libbey, R. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. E. Miller and solos were sung by Miss Lizzie Mitchell and Mr. G. W. Campbell, and a harmonica and piano duet played by Messrs, C. H. Ketchum and A. W. Campbell, During the business session the resignations of Mr. W. T. Raley as chief templar and Thomas D. Schnopp as secretary were received and accepted, and Mr. Thomas D. Schnopp was elected as chief templar, President Charles H. Cramps, of the ship Mr. I. S. Taylor as financial secretary, and Miss Luia Hattonas recording secretary.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fatal Duel Hetween Two Georgians Who Loved One Girl. Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 24.-News has reached this city of a very bloody impromptu duel between C. W. Ragan and M. T. Shaw, two young men living near Meigs. The fight occurred across the line in Mitchell county. Each man fired five shots at his

antagonist, four shots taking effect in each Ragan was killed on the spot, while Shaw mortally wounded and died to-day. It is said the young men quarreled over a girl. They had gone to see the girl to-gether, and were returning home when the quarrel took place. They got out of their buggy and fought it out.

LABOUCHERE GETS FUNNY.

His Paper Indulges in a Slap at the Yacht Committee. London, Sept. 24.—Truth, in referring

to the athletic contests at New York on Saturday last, says: "This successful athletic meeting will remove a lot of hard feeling between the

"Would that the holders of the America's up would take a lesson from the conduct of their fellow-countrymen on the running We do not mind a square beating. It is the hanky-panky tricks of the American yachtsmen that irritate us."

HAD ENOUGH OF IT. Lieut. Peary Is Certain He'll Never Go North Again.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 24.-The members of the Peary expedition were to-day engaged in completing the work of preparing their scientific collections for shipment. They now expect to sail for New York tomorrow night.

Lieut. Peary is reticent concerning his future plans. The only thing about which he expresses a positive opinion is that he will never return North again. Democratic Leader Killed by His Horson

Iola, Kans., Sept. 24.-Col. W. C. Jones. noted Democratic leader and ex-United States marshal of Kansas, drove this morn ing to his farm, five miles from here, and had passed through the gate into a wooded pasture when the horse he was driving be came frightened and ran away, throwing him against a tree in such a way as to break one leg and crush his skull. His death followed shortly after.

Bear and Barons Not Yet Agreed. Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Hamburgische Borsenhalle denies the report that an agreement has been reached between the Standard Oil Company and Russian firms in regard to a division of the

Philadelphia Banks to the Rescue. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—The national banks of Philadelphia have offered to deposit \$1.500,000 in gold with the United States sub-treasurer in this city in exchange for greenbacks.

BEFORE THE FEDERATION HIS BRIDE WAS UNDER AGE YARNS AND WOOLENS BURN

One-Third of a Million Dollars Was Destroyed and Seven Buildings Were Badly Damaged.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.-Shortly after 8 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in the six-story brick building No. 116 Chestnut street, occupied by Charles J. Webb & Co., dealers in yarns and woolens, and within : half hour no less than six adjacent buildings were in flames.

The district is given up almost entirely to large woolen and rag warehouses, and the Webb building was flanked by the fivestory chemical works of Charles Lennig., at No. 112 South Front street. The inflam mable material with which the structures were stored spread the blaze with amazing rapidity and a general alarm was sent in The blaze extended on the right to the buildings of Buckingham & Parlson, cotton yarns, 120 Chestnut street, and James E. Mitchell, woollens, 122, and on the left Richard A. Blythe, 114, and Keyser, Fisler & Co., 1109. In these buildings, however, the flames were largely confined to the

At 10 o'clock the fire was still burning flercely, but the active work of the de-Catherine at Amsterdam to get permission partment had prevented its further spread. The Beck building was L-shaped, and was valued at about \$75,000. It contained nearly \$200,000 worth of stock, consisting of yarns and woollens, all of which was destroyed. The damage to the other buildings was confined to the rear, and the total loss is estimated at about \$300,000, most of which is covered by

Patterson, N. J., Sept. 24.-The velvet stamping factory of Ran & Company was burned this afternoon, nothing remain-ing but the brick walls. When the flames were well under control the firemen dis covered the charred remains of an unknown man who had been engaged two hours previous to the fire as an engineer's helper. The fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals used in preparing and printing the material. The damagger is estimated at \$10,000.

Chicago, Sept. 24.-Fire in the plant of the American Cutlery Works in Mather street, this afternoon, resulted in damage to the extent of \$50,000.

DEEP WATER ENTHUSIASTS. Meeting of Delegates From This

Country and Canada. Cleveland, O., Sept. 24 .- The first annual invention of the International Deep Water ways Association was opened this after nmon. Gen, Edward C. O'Brien, of New York president of the New York Dock Commission and ex-commissioner of Naviga tion of the United States, was selected temporary chairman.

Mayor R. E. McKisson, on behalf of the ity delivered an address of welcome. He poke of the importance of the deep waterway movement, and on a water connecion between the lakes and the Atlantic sea board.

International President Oliver A. Howland, of Toronto, responded to the Mayor's address in behalf of the association.

E. V. Smalley, president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, responded to the Mayor's address of welcome on behalf of the American delegates.

FREDERICK DEMOCRATS.

County Officers Nominated and the Administration Indorsed. Frederick, Md., Sept. 24.-The Democrats of Frederick county met in convetnion in the city hall this afternoon to nominate

a county ticket. Charles E. Cassell, of Thurmont, was elected chairman. Resolutions were passed indorsing the administration of President Cleveland and Gov. Brown; pledging the legislative candidates to vote for a reassessment bill and for free school books; calling on all Democrats to lay aside personal prejudices and elect the county and State

tickets. The nominations were then proceeded

with, resulting as follows: Sheriff, John H. Grove, Frederick; States attorney, P. Frank Pampell, Fred erick; State senator, Edwin Devilbiss, Liberty.

CHINA IS STUBBORN.

Refuses to Banish a Viceroy at England's Request. Shanghai, Sept. 24.-It is reported here that China has rejected the British demand

for the banishment of the Viceroy of An imperial decree which has been issued appoints Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen to formulate an extra treaty between China and Japan.

Stationkeeper Elliott's Death. Thomas E. Elliott, who for the past three years has been stationkeeper at the Sixth precinct station-house, died last night at his borne, No. 613 Third street portheast, of typhoid fever. He contracted

the malady in the latter part of August. Mr. Elliott was appointed statlockeeper in Georgetown about six years ago, and was transferred from-there to th and then to the Sixth. He was kind and genial in disposition and very popular among the officers of his precinct. He leaves a wife and one child

Natives Have Risen in Rebellion. Amsterdam, Sept. 24 .- A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that the natives in the portion of the Island of Timor belonging to Portugal, have risen in rebeilion. An engagement has taken place between the robels and a force of Portuguese troops, in which the latter were repulsed. The government secretary and three other officials were killed. Thegovernor basstarted for the interior with

Reduction in France's War Budget Paris, Sept. 24.-At the meeting of the Budget committee to-day M. Cavaignac read a report proposing a reduction of 24,000,000 francs in the war budget. Gen. Zurlinden, the minister of war, agreed to a reduction of 8,000,000 francs. Cavaignae also proposed a reduction of the Nineteenth army corps and the creation of a colonial army.

It Ended in a Fluke. Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 24.—The second race in the series of the best three out of five between Sprace IV and Ethelwynn fo the perpetual challenge cup offered by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club ended, 4s did Saturday's, in a fluke, because there was not enough wind to finish within five

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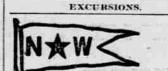
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given one-third of New York city's repre entation Tammany made a strong fight in con mittee to-night, and if the report is against

hem will make another fight in open con cention to-morrow. The committee on permanent organization met at the Yates' House to-night. The committee will report ex-Gov. Roswell P.

Flower as permanent chairman of the convention. The committee on credentials, before whom the contests for admission were cared also met in the Yates' House. David B. Hill was an interested spectator.

Mr. Fairchild opened for the State Democ racy and Thomas F. Grady for Tammany. THE PLATFORM. The committee on resolutions adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock after adopting the platform with the exception of the excisplank. A committee to draw up a special exise plank and report to the whole

The platform as adopted declares gold and silver the only legal tender, denounces all money not convertible into coin, favorathe gradual retirement of greenbacks, declares ngainst the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and favors the improvement of State canals. The committee on contested seats, after a two hours' executive session, spent in a

tee to-morrow was then appointed.

heated and bister discussion, in which the Tammany leaders, Senator Hill, Charles J. Batterson and several of the up-State local Democratic leaders took part, gave the Grace-Fairchild people one-fifth representa-

NOW A DEFAULTER.

Once He Was Able to Retire a Popular Congressman.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.-A special Brown, the defaulting treasurer of Spring field township, Muskingum county, has disappeared and is supposed to have field to Mexico. It is now known that he is \$2,400 short, and the deficit is growing. It is though that it will mount up to \$20,000 Brown was one of the most successful teachers in that part of the State, and recently took an active part in politics. He was mainly instrumental in causing the retirement of Beriah Wilkins from Congress.

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week. A verdict was rendered that Dale

came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. There was testimony to show that Dale was seen the night before in Princeton, having a gold watch and chain and a package of private papers. These were not found on the body and word was received that

they had not been discovered in Reading, as had been alleged.